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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 RESPONSIVE TO PAPER NO. 12</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	23001481
	First Named Inventor	Williams et al.
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	Group Art Unit	1631
	Examiner Name	J. Brusca
	Title: Novel Human Genes and Gene Expression Products II	

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 29, 2000, which set a three-month period for response, making this amendment due on or before February 28, 2001. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before May 28, 2001. In view of the amendments and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being reiterated solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1 after the title, please insert the following two paragraphs:

--Cross-References to Related Applications

B/ This application is the National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US99/01619, filed January 28, 1999, which International Application was published by the International Bureau in English on August 5, 1999, which International Application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/072,910, filed January 28, 1998; U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/075,954, filed February 24, 1998; U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/080,114, filed March 31, 1998; U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/080,515, filed April 3, 1998; U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/080,666, filed April 3, 1998; U.S. provisional patent